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SUBJECT: US INTEREST IN LUMBER INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE IN GABON

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING SUGGESTED LIST OF US LUMBER INDUSTRY COMPANIES WHICH WOULD POSSIBLY BE INTERESTED IN POTENTIAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN GABON. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT FIRMS WHICH HAVE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE IN TROPICAL FORESTRY WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE, YET WE CANNOT IDENTIFY SUCH FIRMS FROM DIRECTORIES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN OUR COMMERCIAL LIBRARY. LIST OF PERHAPS FIVE TO SIX FIRMS WOULD BE SATISFACTORY.

2. ALSO REQUESTED ARE NAMES OF AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS AS POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES IN GABON OR WHICH WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING SUCH ENTERPRISES. AREA OF SPECIALTY IS NOT NECESSARILY IMPORTANT.

3. EMBASSY MOST APPRECIATIVE OF USDOC'S ASSISTANCE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

4. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE: REQUESTS DESCRIBED PARAS ONE AND TWO WERE RECEIVED AT EMBASSY FROM MIHAI
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ALIMANESTRIANU, FORMERLY WITH US FIRM PARTICIPATING IN TRANSGABON RAILROAD PROJECT. ALIMANESTIANU, US CITIZEN, STATES HE HAS NOW BEEN FORMALLY APPOINTED QUOTE ECONOMIC ADVISOR UNQUOTE TO PRESIDENT BONGO WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTRACTING US COMPANIES AND INVESTMENT TO GABON. ALIMANESTIANU INDICATED FORESTRY AND AGRICULTURE ARE PRIME SECTORS OF CONCERN TO GOVERNMENT OF GABON AND THAT HE (ALIMANESTIANU)

WOULD BE PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO US FOR IN DEPTH DISCUSSIONS
WITH ANY INTERESTED US FIRMS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.
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